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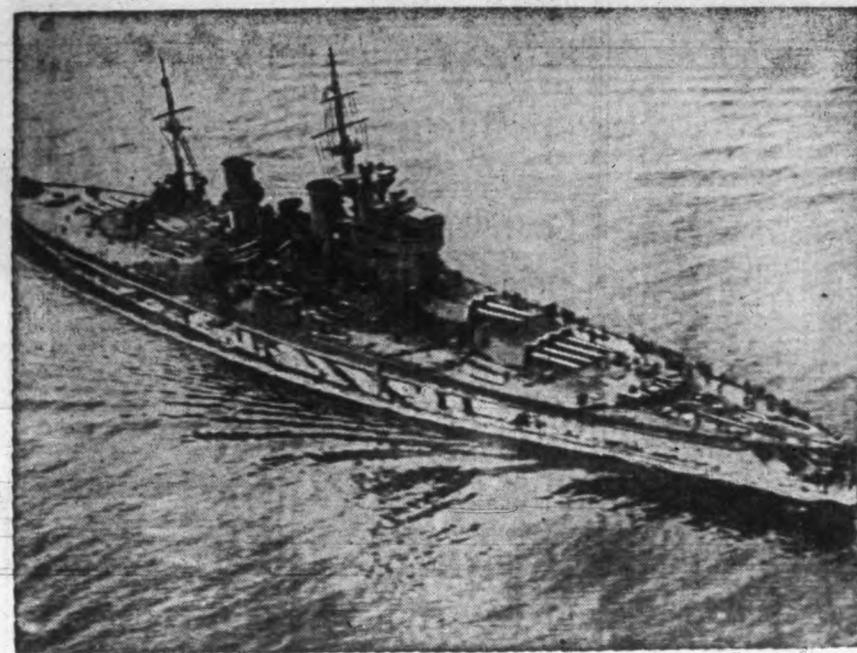
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LATEST IN BRITISH BATTLESHIPS—After a secret dash across the Atlantic, King George V—one of the newest and most powerful fighting ships in the world—moves up Chesapeake Bay towards Annapolis, Md., with Lord Halifax, British ambassador designate, aboard. Strict secrecy shrouded the King George V on her voyage. Note her four-gun turrets fore and aft, the complete protection provided gun crews, the heavy armor line around the hull, the airplanes and the fleet of power boats carried amidships.



AMBASSADOR AND WIFE—Lord Halifax, right, successor to Lord Lothian as British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Halifax, greeted in Annapolis, Md., by Secretary of the Navy Col. Frank Knox as they come ashore from the 35,000-ton British battleship, King George V, after a secret trans-Atlantic crossing. President Roosevelt and Lord Halifax talked earlier aboard the war vessel after the President hurriedly went aboard in midstream.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

LEISURELY

A British African army today approached in leisurely manner the Italian Libyan strongholds of Derna and Bengazi while another British force smashed through the thin Italian defences of Eritrea and advanced toward the capital of Asmara.

Derna and Bengazi appeared likely to suffer the same fate as Bardia and Tobruk, an un-hasty but increasingly ferocious bombardment from land, sea and air, then a final tank and infantry charge when Italian nerves are shattered. Italian stomachs empty, and Italian morale vanished.

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, who abandoned his Cyrene headquarters three days ago, still sent reinforcements to oppose the British advance, but it looked like nothing more than futile delaying tactics, aimed at keeping large British forces from going to Albania and tumbling the Italian army into the Adriatic Sea.

Like many others, the Red Star, Moscow newspaper of the Russian army, has begun to appreciate the dexterous thrust of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's battalions which toppled the Italian African forces off balance, isolated them in a co-ordinated land-sea-air offensive and so far has made it possible for British troops to march over Africa with insignificant losses.

INITIATIVE

The Red Star envisaged no probability of stiffening Italian resistance in Africa and noted that the Greeks in Albania still retained the initiative.

The German high command unashed a cat from the bag today by declaring there was no truth in stories (carried by the

Ciano at Front?

ROME (AP)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, Premier Mussolini's son-in-law, was reported today to have joined a plane squadron in a war zone.

A communiqué said:

"Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, a lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Italian air force, has re-taken command of his group of bombers in the zone of operations."

The prospect of getting troops from Italy to Africa is remote and the way fraught with peril. Somewhere in the Mediterranean lurks the British fleet.

The task of sitting on an Italian safety valve presents better immediate possibilities but carries with it the possibility of a some-time fearful vengeance.

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Final Bulletins

Cruisers in South

EUENOS AIRES (AP)—The British cruiser Cumberland, flagship of Commodore Frank Pogram, arrived here today. Its visit the day after the departure of the cruiser Newcastle indicated an unusually heavy concentration of British warships in the south Atlantic.

C.O.'s Called

VANCOUVER (CP)—The district registrar's office announced here today that a considerable number of conscientious objectors to combatant service will be called to attend the next compulsory training camps in British Columbia.

Nazi Bomber Downed

LONDON (CP)—A German bomber which dropped high explosive bombs on an east coast district today, killing several persons and damaging buildings, was shot down, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

Another lone raider dropped several bombs on a northeast coast town. There was little damage, but several persons were seriously injured.

Point Roberts Open

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator M. C. Wallgren, Democrat, Washington State, said today State Secretary Cordell Hull had notified him travel of Canadians over the United States border at Point Roberts, Wash., would be considered an emergency and passport requirements waived.

Thus Canadians in B.C. may may use their summer homes.

Plane on Farm

HANLEY, Sask. (CP)—Flying Officer W. S. Hale, who landed an airplane safely in a farmer's field three miles north of Hanley after he had lost his way in a snowstorm on a flight from Edmonton to Calgary, was still here this afternoon. No steps had been taken to move the craft into the town.

Manhattan Moves

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Lines said this afternoon their liner Manhattan, hard aground near West Palm Beach, Fla., had been pulled another 100 feet from shore.

Von Wieg Not Here

OTTAWA (CP)—Speculation that Maj. Helmuth von Wieg, Nazi flier credited with 56 air victories, might be among German prisoners of war interned in Canada, is groundless, a well-informed source told the Canadian Press today.

"I do not know where he is, but it will be recalled his loss was reported by the Germans last month," said this person.

Hunt Nazi's Companion

ODGENSBURG, N.Y. (AP)—United States immigration officials said this afternoon they were seeking a possible companion of Baron Franz von Werra, German airman arrested here Friday night after escaping from a Canadian prison train.

Prisoners Mount to 110,000 Wavell's Africa Forces Smash Forward

Beginning to Get Interested



The war bulletin reported also the British forces are closing in on the important rail centre of Agordat and on Barentu, both in Eritrea.

The British have abandoned Umm Hagar, in southern Eritrea near the junction of the frontiers of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Ethiopia. British forces are advancing more than 80 miles from their original positions near Kasala.

Today's war bulletin said operations also were progressing in the Metemma area and further successes were reported by Ethiopian natives against the Italians.

The British were reported to have driven into Ethiopia from the south, across the Kenya frontier, and from the west, in the Gallabat and Metemma sector.

British patrols operating in Italian Somaliland, opposite the Kenya border, have engaged in successful encounters "along the whole front," the British command said. They pushed into

Somaliland in several sectors, particularly in the vicinity of El Wak.

Italians Claim Armed Cars Attacked

ROME (AP)—A communiqué today from the high command said: "In Cyrenaica our troops inflicted considerable losses on enemy armored vehicles in lively fighting east and south of Derna. Our air force bombed, strafed and machine-gunned strong artillery and mechanized concentrations. Two English planes were shot down by our fighters."

"In east Africa fighting continued on the Sudan front with intense, continual, effective aid by our air detachments. On the Kenya front our detachments surprised a strong enemy column, inflicting considerable losses."

Police Hunt Bose

CALCUTTA (CP)—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Subhas Chandra Bose, Indian leftist leader, when he failed to appear in court on a charge under the Defence of India Act. A friend said he might have fled to the French Indian Colony of Pondicherry.

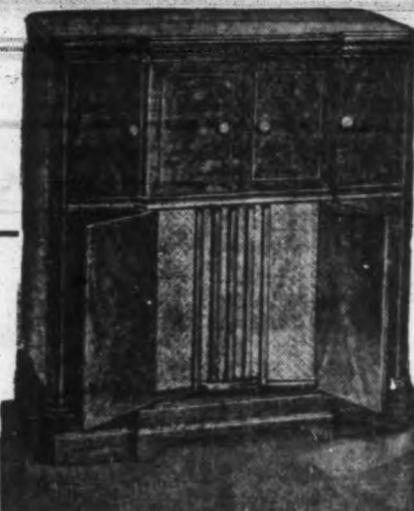
They'll Spend Rest of War in Canadian Prison Camp



Captured German airmen and U-boat crews disembark at Halifax from liner which served as their prison ship from England. Watching from the deck above are Canadian troops returning from England who served as guards on the ocean crossing.



Under bayonet-armed Canadians the German prisoners, mostly officers, march from dock to trains to take them to internment camp in Ontario. Seven escaped between Halifax and Smith's Falls, but all had been recaptured by week-end.



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'U.S. Aid Helps Keep Invaders Out of Britain'—Hull

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull told the United States Senate foreign relations committee today, an informed source said, that American aid had been "largely responsible" for Great Britain's ability to resist a German invasion in the last seven months.

Testifying behind closed doors, Hull was reported to have declared emphatically his belief that increased assistance envisioned under the administration's British aid bill would not involve the United States in war.

Committee members said the State Department apparently had information an invasion attempt was scheduled last September, but had no definite clue as to why it had not come off.

Hull was quoted also as saying at one point in a two and a half hour closed session that he believed Turkey would stand fast in its opposition to threatened Axis aggression, but that Japan "undoubtedly" aimed to seize control of Indo-China.

He also was said to have testified long efforts to obtain mutual understanding and co-operation between the United States and Japan had been virtually fruitless.

The resolution was considered a move in the opposition campaign against the present lease-lend legislation.

C.I.O. WOMEN OPPOSE

Another anti-bill development was last night's attack on the lease-lend proposals by the national co-ordinating committee for the Congress of Industrial Organizations' Women's Auxiliaries. The committee summoned all its members to write their congressmen, expressing opposition.

The House of Representatives foreign affairs committee met in executive session today in an effort to conclude its study of the legislation after two weeks of hearings. It first heard confidential testimony from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and was scheduled to hear Gen. George C. Marshall, the army's chief of staff, before this evening.

FIRST CALLED

Hull, first witness in the committee's study of the aid-to-



CONFERENCE WITH HULL.—First day in his new post, Lord Halifax lost no time in starting to work, and the new British ambassador to the United States, left, is shown in conference with Cordell Hull, America's Secretary of State.

Britain bill, had asked permission to present some testimony at a secret sitting. He explained he wanted to offer information which might bear on the bill "but which should not be made known to every nation." Publicity "would not be compatible with the public interest and might be injurious to our national security."

Under President Roosevelt's definition of warring "democracies," China might become one of the beneficiaries of the lease-lend legislation.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, said he thought Hull had given the committee much valuable information, but

Senator Bennett Clark, Democrat, Missouri, an opponent of the pending bill, said he had not heard "anything I hadn't already read in the newspapers."

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, California, charged during questioning of Hull, that Britain had failed to support the firm stand taken by the United States against Japanese invasion of Manchoukuo. He was said also to have contended Britain had failed to take an effective stand against Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia.

In the senate, Senator Gerald Nye, Republican, North Dakota, introduced in behalf of himself

FASCISTS DENY RIOTS IN CITIES

ROME (AP) — Fascist spokesmen denied today reports there has been rioting in northern Italian cities and that German soldiers have been sent into Italy to police the country.

They claimed members of the German air corps are the only German troops in Italy.

The Italian spokesman termed stories of the disorders "a ridiculous invention without the slightest basis."

The Columbia Broadcasting System said in a broadcast last night that, despite the Italian denials, news dispatches from a Balkan capital said Italian soldiers had fought on the side of rioters in disorders in Turin, Milan and other cities.

The broadcast of the report, which came originally from CBS correspondent Winston Burdette at Belgrade, said there were heavy casualties and "a number of Italian army officers and several other men, reported to be dignitaries of the Fascist Party, are said to have been arrested by the Italian secret police and the German Gestapo."

PICTURES PRINTED

BERLIN (AP) — German propaganda agencies released today for the first time photos showing German fliers in Sicily.

Fuel Shortages

LONDON (CP) — David Greville, secretary for mines, warned Britons in a broadcast today of the possibility of acute local shortages of coal and urged them to share their fuel in a "help your neighbor" plan.

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LONDON (CP) — Wendell Willkie delivered President Roosevelt's message to Prime Minister Churchill at luncheon today and discussed his intended to call on Prime Minister Eamon de Valera during a visit to Eire.

(In Dublin it was announced Mr. de Valera would "be very glad indeed" to see Mr. Willkie.)

The American lunched with Mr. Churchill after spending an hour at the Foreign Ministry with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

He had informed 200 British newspapermen earlier he hoped to stay in England about two weeks, viewing wartime conditions.

Although Mr. Willkie had planned to spend an hour with Mr. Churchill, he and the Prime Minister became so engrossed in their conversation the luncheon lasted two hours.

As Mr. Willkie left, the Prime Minister accompanied him to his automobile despite rain to say good-bye, and the two posed on the sidewalk shaking hands.

PICTURES TRIBUTED

"He was very gracious," said Mr. Willkie. "I knew he was a great man. I know it now even more."

To the question "Do you think

New Italian Setback In Albania

Greeks Thrust Enemy
Back With Big Losses

ATHENS (AP) — The Italians were reported by the Greeks today to have suffered "enormous losses" in a series of counter-attacks attempted since Mussolini placed Gen. Ugo Cavallero in charge of his forces in Albania.

Greek dispatches from the front said the Italians had left behind numbers of wounded after each attack. The number of Fascist prisoners taken ranges between 100 and 200 a day.

The Greeks advance, these advi-

ces said, is continuing at the same pace as before the Italians switched to offensive tactics.

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OUT OF CABINET

BUCHAREST (AP) — Premier Ion Antonescu today eliminated all Iron Guardists from his cabinet and organized a strong new military government.

He surrounded himself, in the new government, with generals who helped quell the abortive Iron Guard revolution last week and who he knew would uphold him without question in his attempt to purge the country of rebellious elements.

Iron Guard terrorists sneaking through the streets of Bucharest in a blinding blizzard, the worst snowstorm of the winter here, were being picked up one by one today by soldiers.

17 BURIED

Outside Antonescu's office as the government was being reshaped, in the battle-scarred public square, a solemn funeral was given for 17 army men who fell in the fighting.

Antonescu will continue in the dual capacity of Premier and Foreign Minister.

Gen. Dimitri Popescu, appointed last week as Minister of the Interior — replacing Gen. George Petrovicescu, an Iron Guardist who is now reported either dead or arrested — remains at that post.

The Iron Guardists propaganda minister, whose department was held responsible for Guardist papers' refusal to publish Antonescu's pleas for support last week, was removed from office. He now is reported under arrest.

The new propaganda minister is Nichifor Cronic, eliminated from that post when the Guard came to power.

Steamer Cardena
Damaged in Gulf

Union Steamship Company officials said today their 1,559-ton coastal steamer Cardena was forced to transfer her passengers and freight to another vessel at a northern Vancouver Island port Sunday and return for repairs after striking a rock on a Gulf of Georgia Island Friday and springing a leak forward.

The vessel's owners said the Cardena struck a rock on Thormanby Island, 40 miles north of Vancouver last Friday night and sprung a leak in her forward hold.

She wirelessed her owners of the accident, but continued northward. Another Union Steamship vessel, the 1,369-ton Camosun under Capt. A. C. McLennan, overtook the crippled Cardena at Port Hardy, 250 miles north, where her remaining 20 passengers and freight were transferred.

The Camosun continued the run to Prince Rupert, while the Cardena returned to Vancouver under her own power. Union Steamship Company officials said examination of the vessel showed she was "not seriously" damaged.

Avert By-election

TORONTO (CP) — Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, provincial Conservative leader, announced today his party would not oppose Hon. F. R. Oliver, newly-appointed Minister of Public Works, in the South Grey by-election called for February 24.

Mr. Drew said he agreed with Premier Hepburn's stand that by-elections should not be held where elevations to the cabinet arise.

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University Extension lecture, Monday, January 27, 8:15 p.m., Central Junior High School; speaker, Professor A. C. Cooke; subject, "The Rise and Fall of Napoleon."

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Woman Frozen

REGINA (CP)—No inquest will be held on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Burnside, found frozen on a north side Regina street Saturday. Dr. C. E. McCutcheon, coroner, said the death was accidental.

Miss Alma Seltzer, 19, was on her way to work in the morning when she found the body in the snow. She informed the police.

The first woman the husband received of his wife's death was when he was told by police. A daughter, Margaret, 18, had also been out for the night, staying with a friend on Dewdney Avenue. There are no others in the family.

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125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
175	90.13	45.96	31.24	23.89	19.48	16.55	13.62
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
225	115.89	59.09	40.17	30.71	25.05	21.28	17.51
250	128.76	65.66	44.63	34.13	27.83	23.64	19.46
275	141.64	72.23	49.09	37.54	30.61	26.00	21.40
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
350	180.27	91.92	62.48	47.78	38.96	33.10	27.24
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'Canada to Intensify War Policy'—Ralston

OTTAWA (CP)—To help hold the front line of Empire "during the precious days and weeks ahead" will call for the united strength and most unfaltering energy the Canadian people can muster, Defence Minister Ralston said in an address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The minister returned to the capital on Friday after a visit to the United Kingdom which lasted nearly two months.

"I never had a shadow of doubt regarding the justness of the cause in which we have joined battle and the necessity of victory if we are to save this Dominion," Col. Ralston said.

"I come back with determination deepened and strengthened to help in every way I can in this fight, which is Canada's fight as well as Britain's. I cannot emphasize too strongly that while the front line of that fight is, fortunately for us, still in the British Isles, it is our front line and the front line of North America and

that it must be held at all costs."

IT was generally acknowledged that Canada's war activities were fairly well geared into those of the United Kingdom, the minister said. Consequently, arising out of the conferences which had been held, there had emerged a common agreement that no change in Canada's policy was called for.

It was more a matter of timing and the detailed nature of the Dominion's participation that had been considered in the light of plans and conditions reviewed.

CHURCHILL PRAISE GRATIFYING

"It was gratifying to hear from the Prime Minister (Mr. Churchill) and from his colleagues most warm appreciation of what Canada is doing," Col. Ralston continued. "We made it clear, however, that Canada would not be content with anything less than the most effective co-operation possible to discharge the responsibilities which she had voluntarily taken on, but which she regards as her own in the face of the peril threatening free democracy which is the foundation of this Dominion."

The minister said that among the most inspiring experiences of his trip had been his visit to the Canadian forces, military, naval and air.

The minister paid personal tribute to the Canadian Corps commander, Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, and his officers.

"I have the utmost confidence in these leaders of our men," he said.

"Some of you may be thinking I have worked myself into a state of what is so often called complacency about our naval, military and air forces in Britain," Col. Ralston remarked.

CHANGES TO BE MADE

"Far from it . . . I am not completely satisfied, of course. I found on my trip things which could be improved, and no time will be lost in improving them. But that does not detract one whit from what I have said about the outstanding qualities generally of the officers and men of the Canadian forces."

Col. Ralston, who spent much

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BACK FROM ENGLAND—Fur-coated against January cold, Col. J. L. Ralston, National Defence Minister, talks at Montreal with Lieut. J. Barber-Starkey, R.C.N., on his return from England.

Asked about increasing Canadian compulsory military training from one month to four, he said he would report first to Premier

King.

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Mr. Hart's Statement

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF BRITISH Columbia's economy, as now constituted and how it might operate under the system recommended in Plan No. 1 of the Sirois Report on Dominion-Provincial Relations, the statement issued by Hon. John Hart and published in this newspaper last Saturday is both interesting and informative in its detail. It should be read carefully and studied dispassionately by every citizen of this province, especially by those who have made it their business to try to balance provincial with national factors—in their relationship to wartime emergency and to the normal evolutionary processes which we must expect if Canada is to progress.

Not even Mr. Hart, of course, will suggest that anything he has said in the brief to which we refer is particularly new. It contains the main arguments in support of British Columbia's refusal to have anything to do with Plan No. 1. But there is one part of the provincial minister's brief which would seem to require some clarification. He says "Premier Pattullo" announced to the conference that "he" considered it would not be in the interests of this province to accept the Rowell-Sirois recommendations, and "consequently" "he" concluded nothing could be accomplished by his discussing them." Mr. Hart quite naturally omits to tell us what change of view, what alteration in tactics—if that be a fair term—tools place, for example, between that day in the Legislature when Mr. Pattullo made the announcement set out below and the opening of the proceedings at Ottawa: Here are the words the Premier used in the House:

"From the report itself everyone can now see and judge the character of the undertaking. An immense amount of information has been compiled and this report constitutes in definite form a basis for discussion by the provinces and the Dominion. This government is determined to co-operate fully with the Ottawa government in endeavoring to arrive at an adjustment of our jurisdictions and financial set-up that will be mutually satisfactory."

Whatever Mr. Hart said on Saturday, whatever Mr. Pattullo may say on his return to Victoria, the general impression left on the mind of the average citizen was that the Premier of the province led his delegation of ministers and experts to Ottawa—at considerable expense—knowing full well that he had no intention whatsoever of discussing the recommendations of the Sirois Report, knowing full well that he did not intend to make good the implied promise he had made to the Legislature last November. The fact that Mr. Pattullo had declared that British Columbia could be relied upon for full co-operation in implementing Canada's war effort in every way, the fact that his pronouncement to the conference on its opening day recognized without qualification the Dominion's complete legal authority to employ every financial and other means dictated by national needs in this emergency, will not exonerate him from the charge that by refusing to discuss the main business for which the gathering was convened he ignored normal democratic procedure.

We do not know, and we probably shall never be told, what the other ministers from this province thought of the Premier's arbitrary attitude. The fair-minded citizen, however, will be forgiven if he fails to understand how it was that such a statement as that published last Saturday could not have been included in the province's presentation on the first day—apart altogether from British Columbia's intimate understanding of war financing and unlimited federal authority. There are, in any event, several aspects of British Columbia's contribution to the failure of the gathering on which the public will demand that full light be shed. In the meantime, the taxpayer could usefully employ more time in a study of the main proposals of the now famous Plan No. 1.

Axis 'Teamwork'

TALKING "AT" THE UNITED STATES IS becoming almost a daily habit with Japanese statesmen. Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka has grown particularly volatile; he delivered himself of a bitter attack with not a few veiled threats yesterday. Berlin has given his remarks its benediction, intimating that nothing could illustrate better "the perfect teamwork" of the partners in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact.

Today in Washington Secretary of State Cordell Hull is reported to have informed the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee that long efforts to obtain mutual understanding and co-operation between the neighboring republic and Japan had been virtually fruitless. It is suggested that two hours behind closed doors were devoted to Mr. Hull's testimony in respect of the "lease-lend" bill and the production of information having a bearing on it—but which should not be made known to every nation."

Japanese attitude since the reviving ceremonial to which the three-power axis was subjected in Berlin, last September, has shown a marked resemblance to the bluster with which Hitler prefaced new ventures in

Europe before and in the early days of the war. Tokyo now takes the stand that the United States must conform to the dicta of the sponsors of the "new order" in Asia or take the consequences. In other words, Japan will soon be telling our neighbor that if approval of the "lease-lend" bill shall be followed by rapid acceleration of aid to Britain, conflict between the United States and Nippon will be inevitable; Japan, presumably, threatening to interpret such assistance as tantamount to a warlike act.

All this has the appearance of the tail trying to wag the dog. Naturally, our neighbor is not going out of her way to invite trouble; nothing she has done so far need cause Japan the least alarm. But if the men of Tokyo are so enamored of the totalitarian technique as practiced by Berlin and Rome, it is for them to decide how they shall take exception to United States policy as now being shaped at Washington. And if Berlin's compliment to Mr. Matsuoka's "perfect teamwork" is taken seriously in Japan, it only goes to show how little is necessary to please some people in this world.

What is becoming apparent, however, is a certain degree of impatience on the part of not a few influential leaders of public thought in the United States with the constant pin-pricking in which Japanese statesmen continue to indulge. This is dangerous for Japan.

To See De Valera

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE ANNOUNCED in London today that he intends to call on Prime Minister de Valera in Dublin and it has been announced in Dublin that Mr. de Valera would "be very glad indeed" to see Mr. Willkie. We do not propose to try to explore the possibilities or probabilities of such a meeting, or what the two men might be able to evolve by way of a suggested solution for the problem of the naval bases in Eire which Britain would like to use. Mr. Willkie is on the other side of the Atlantic as a private citizen: "I have no connection with the government in any way," he parried this afternoon as he left Mr. Churchill—after a luncheon which lasted more than two hours—and was asked if he thought the United States would enter the war.

So many surprises have turned up since the war began that if Mr. Willkie succeeded in persuading Mr. de Valera to look at the "bases" question from a more sensible point of view, we would not lose our breath. The Prime Minister of Eire, still the stubborn doctrinaire who appears to have learned little or nothing from the realities and practicalities of this war, would naturally listen to nothing which had the British taint. But the man who has already added immeasurably to his status as a public figure in the United States might succeed where even stern logic has failed. American opinion is still deeply respected by Mr. de Valera.

Long Way Behind

THE WEEKLY AVERAGE RAISED DURING last year in Britain by the War Savings campaign was \$9,141,000, upwards of \$45,000,000. To match the British effort, Canadians should be putting more than \$10,000,000 a week into War Savings instead of our current \$500,000 a week. The all-Canada campaign opening February 1 has an objective of increasing our War-Savings to \$10,000,000 a month. That will represent proportionately only about one-quarter of what the people in Britain are doing.

The Iron Age

ONE OFTEN HEARS OUR TIMES referred to as "The Iron Age" or the "Steel Age," because on this metal the whole structure of modern industry seems to rest. There is something irresistible about the astronomical sum. So here is another one: Since 1854, the United States has put in use 1,760,000,000 net tons of rolled or cast iron and steel. That is the estimate of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Of that vast mass of metal, nearly two-thirds is today actually in use—1,200,000,000 tons of buildings, bridges, railroad equipment, ships, automobiles, machinery, pipes, and a thousand other useful things. Roughly a third of that total production has been bought back as scrap and long since reappeared in some other "incarnation" as new steel. Of course, no mind can imagine or picture 1,760,000,000 tons of steel. But so staggering a figure does give some idea of the extent to which our neighbor has built her modern industrial life on a foundation of steel.

How Much Can Britain Take?

From Toronto Globe and Mail

A British Broadcasting Corporation speaker recently criticized the common use of the expression, "Britain can take it," or "England can take it." Up to a point it has been a tribute to courage and determination without parallel, but beyond this the world must know that flesh and blood can stand only so much. An unconquerable spirit, bleeding bodies and crushed homes are not enough to stop Hun barbarity.

The complacency of the phrase has not marked Prime Minister Churchill's speeches in the 30 years he has been warning the British people of German designs. Even as he stoutly tells Glasgow people, "we shall not fall mankind," he is far from predicting victory by suffering and tears alone. Isn't it time to drop the appealing thought that "Britain can take it"? If determination and fortitude would win, the war would be over now.

The British people will not fall mankind, if torture and death are what mankind wants to see the little island endure. Give them ships, airplanes and munitions and they will take the suffering in the name of all humanity and win.

Bruce Hutchison ZERO BUSINESS

OTTAWA

IT MAY BE THAT the recent failure of the Interprovincial Conference was a climatic phenomenon. In the recent zero temperature and high winds of Ottawa you feel as if your face were being removed from your skull with a sharp knife and no anaesthetic. You certainly cannot think when you are out of doors, and even when you get inside it is some time before you are sure whether you have any flesh on your bones. Under these conditions the processes of cerebration are difficult, and at the conference here they were hardly apparent at all.

But your native of Ottawa says he loves his climate. He comes striding into a hot sun in his fur coat and fur hat, declaring that the feel of the air is wonderfully bracing. Ah, they say, you fellows from the Pacific coast never feel fit in your soft climate, you never understand what it is to be alive. But if you follow these hardy easterners out of their hot offices you will find them diving into a limousine at the door, swathed in fur coats and fur hats like grizzlies.

They will tell you that the way to treat this climate is to go out and face it instead of quailing before it. And the only time they face it is between their limousines and the Chateau Laurier, a distance of 15 feet.

What a glorious day, they shout, after their trek of 15 feet across the porch. And if a coast person buys a pair of earmuffs he is humiliated before the populace. The sissy from British Columbia, they say. I never wear earmuffs, they say. I would be ashamed to think of such a thing, they say. You are supposed to go about with your ears freezing while these hardy fellows are braving the weather across 15 feet of porch.

UNCLE'S HAT

THE OTHER DAY I WALKED four miles through a blizzard and borrowed the fur cap of my long-dead uncle for the trip. I confess that, pulled down over my ears, it made me look exactly like the late Leon Trotsky at the time of the Revolution of 1917, but at least I survived the walk of four miles. I was not frozen to death, as I had expected. But on my arrival at the house of an Ottawa friend he assailed me as if I were Trotsky in the flesh. I never wear a fur cap, the Ottawa gentleman said. I never wear earmuffs. I am used to this climate. And, he said, I have been out in the weather today also, wearing summer underwear as well. It turned out he had walked to the corner, a distance of 40 yards by actual measurement, to the post box and back.

It may be, therefore, that this climate has strange effects on men's mental processes. It is especially hard on the soft processes of Pacific coast people. It makes them do strange things, and some of the things that coast people have been doing in this climate lately pass all understanding. Certainly they have been queerer than my uncle's fur hat.

AFFECTED

AT THE MOMENT a British Columbian is suspect for more than his uncle's fur hat and his earmuffs. They think down here that the lotus-eating climate of our coast has affected the entire population. What, they ask, is wrong with a province whose representatives will not sit down in counsel with the other partners of Confederation?

From Mr. Hepburn they expected nothing but vaudeville, and were not disappointed. From Mr. Aberhart they expected nothing but a vast intellectual blur with a large white face shining through it. But from British Columbia they expected at least some common sense.

Instead, they generally believe in what may be called the highest circles, that British Columbia was more responsible for the recent fiasco than any other province. It was British Columbia, they say, which shored up the wavering Mr. Aberhart when that great figure was about to collapse and go into the conference. Without British Columbia perhaps, they say, something could have been salvaged out of the wreck. Go back to British Columbia, like Ferdinand the Bull, they say, and sit and smell your spring flowers.

NOTHING TO SAY

O. Henry, whose real name was W. S. Porter, wrote many stories. He also wrote short verse and poetry. We reproduce a poem:

"You can tell your paper," the great man said,
"I refused an interview,
I have nothing to say on the question, sir,
Nothing to say to you."

And then he talked till the sun went down
And the chickens went to roost;
And he seized the collar of the poor young man

And never his hold he loosed.

And the sun went down and the moon came up,
And he talked until the dawn of day;

Though he said, "On this subject mentioned to you,

I have nothing whatever to say."

And down the reporter dropped to sleep
And flat on the floor he lay;
And the last he heard was the great man's words,
"I have nothing at all to say."

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Parallel Thoughts

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:18.

Pride defeats its own end, by bringing the man who seeks esteem and reverence into contempt. Bolingbroke

Elmore Philpott

THOSE MISSING PLANES

one campaign leader announces it will take one-tenth of all the people of Canada to induce the rest to put up the cash needed and expected through this channel.

It seems to me that it is not only hopeless but completely ridiculous to expect Canada to be able to do her share in this war—but only on the condition that we will attempt nothing too displeasing to private business or individual inclinations.

THE GOVERNMENT MUST LEAD

There are vast numbers of Canadians ready and eager to do their bit for Canada and the free world in this time of crisis who have as yet received no opportunity to do so. I am not now referring to those numerous cases where men applied for enlistment in the Air Force or some other branch of the fighting services, and after a year or more are still waiting. Nor am I referring to the fact that a few weeks ago two bright young ladies were arrested for doing a land-office business in signing up members of a Women's Auxiliary Corps, which was authorized only in their own imaginations. The episode at least showed that there were many women who wished to undertake national service who have so far been denied the opportunity.

NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL

The King government's whole basic war policy seems to me to be based on a fallacy: That it is possible to wage a life-and-death struggle without upsetting the peace-time civilian practices and privileges of private business. The government adopts a training scheme designed not to make certain that there are enough men for our armies of 1942, but that no "trainee" will later hold too harsh an opinion of compulsory training. The government orders Bren guns from a financial syndicate in possession of an empty factory, rusty boilers and bright ideas. Canada gets nowhere in procuring Bren guns till the nation secretly takes back control of its own gun production. Canada wants money or loan from its people. But the rate offered is not quite high enough to attract enough money through the straight professionally-controlled market. One consequence is increased emphasis on war savings stamps, in which

CANADIAN IRISH OPINION

J. V. McAREE in Toronto Globe and Mail

We asked a friend the other day of the sentiment of the Irishmen he met in the Albany Club with regard to Eire's part in the war. He said that without exception they were in favor of Britain seizing the Irish naval bases if they were needed. They had neither respect nor sympathy for De Valera's neutrality. He added, however, that these men of South of Ireland extraction nearly all had sons in the army, the navy or the air service. They were speaking, then, rather like fathers than like Irish-Canadians. We have been told, however, that there are other Irish-Canadians who continue to cherish their old distrusts and hatreds and are more concerned that Eire shall not become involved in the war than that Great Britain shall win it. We can hardly call them either Irish or Canadians, or

even Irish-Canadians. They are an alien element in this country that probably never can be absorbed into the population, as unassimilable as so many Eskimos or Fiji Islanders.

SPENCER FOODS

TUESDAY VALUES

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY		
Milk-fed Chicken	Dressed Rabbits	Boiling Beef
Per lb. 25c	Each at 25c	Per lb. 11c
Blade Roasts	Shoulder Steak	Round Steak
Per lb. 18c	Per lb. 18c	Per lb. 28c
Steak, Kidney	Per lb. 15c	Stew Beef
Per lb. 15c	Per lb. 15c	2 lbs. 32c
Pork Steak	Pork Chops	Veal Roasts
Per lb. 19c	Per lb. 23c	Boneless, 20c
Bacon, sliced, unsmoked, 1/2 lb.	Dry Salt Pork	Cottage Rolls
12c	Per lb. 16c	Tenderized, 27c
Large Eggs	Small Wieners	Picnic Shoulders
Grade A, doz.	Per lb. 20c	Smoked, 20c
Cottage Cheese	Pure Lard	Beef Dripping
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EASTERNERS LIKE VICTORIA WINTERS

Back in eastern Canada Victoria is in the limelight.

In a letter to her husband in this city, Mrs. Cecil French of Montreal states that wherever she has traveled in the east recently, she has heard people announcing their intention to spend the winter months in Victoria. Many people back there are anxious to escape the rigors of an eastern winter, and many of these are of the opinion that Victoria is the ideal spot in which to while away the cold weather period so characteristic of the rest of Canada.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia announces that in the recent uniform examinations set throughout the Dominion by joint committee consisting of representatives of each Provincial Institute of Chartered Accountants in Canada, the British Columbia results were as follows:

In the final accounting and auditing examinations first and second places were attained by T.

WITH THE FORCES



"And quit signing off 'With love and kisses'!"

Gibraltar Subject

Bringing with him information that will give some new aspects in regard to Gibraltar as a key-point in the war in the Mediterranean arena, Rev. Andrew Roddan of Vancouver will give an illustrated address on "Gibraltar—My Six Years on the Fortress" at the Fairfield Church on February 3.

Mr. Roddan, who served with the forces at Gibraltar for six years, has a wealth of interesting information regarding this formidable sentinel, and will discuss not only its influence on world economy, but also its military, naval and political influence. He will illustrate his address with 60 new lantern slides.

Chinese in Ranks

This country's Chinese are doing their bit in the Canadian army, and one of them is Pte.

Harry Hang, on headquarters staff of the Long Branch training centre near Toronto. Pte Hang is sergeants' mess cook, and the N.C.O.'s say their menu is as good as it comes in the army.

Pte. Hang was born in B.C. and educated in Quebec. He was athletic coach at Three Rivers high school for several years, and likes to tell how he turned out three winners in the Dominion inter-scholastic track and field meet during his coaching term.

He is 40 years old, married, with two sons. "This is my country, and I guess the best way I can serve is by cooking for the boys," he declares.

Officer in Toronto



MAJOR I. S. BRAKE, G.S.O. M.D. 2, TORONTO
Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brake, 129 Beach Drive, Major Brake left this city a few years ago to become organist and choir-master of St. John's Anglican Church, London, Ont. He was formerly a pupil of the late G. Jennings Burnett. He received his commission with the Royal Fusiliers, London, Ont., shortly after leaving Victoria.

To Join Air Force



HERBERT SHAW
On the occasion of his leaving the civil branch of the naval service to join the R.C.A.F., Herbert Shaw was honored recently by his colleagues in Esquimalt dockyard, in the form of a surprise party at his home, 402 Raynor Avenue. During the course of the evening Mr. Shaw was presented with a cigarette case and lighter to mark the occasion. Mrs. Henry Shaw was assisted by a number of family friends in serving refreshments, and the evening was spent in song and story with the following providing the music: Mrs. Shaw at the piano, Jas. Mossop, cornet, and A. de Geralomo, piano-accordion. Auld Lang Syne broke up a pleasant evening and all present joined in wishing Mr. Shaw good luck during his career in the air force. He is expected to take up his training before the end of January, and his many friends in Victoria will wish him the best of luck in his new career.

At Gordon Head

Britannia Fragments concert party of Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion entertained the troops stationed at Gordon Head

stage manager was Percy Shrimpton, while W. Pynn acted as technician.

Y.M.C.A. Entertainers

Reginald Stofer's yodelling and musical saw featured a delightful program given by the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Concert Party last night for soldiers at Otter Point Camp.

The audience joined the entertainers in songs and repeatedly called back the soloists for encore numbers.

Miss Audrey Draper's clever routines were especially pleasing, and Bert Lillie, comic singer, was well received.

Others who contributed to the program were: Mrs. Eileen Brown, Miss Barbara Dawson, Miss Catherine Craig, John Bray, James Oakman and Miss Elaine Basanta, vocalists. Norval Peterson was amusing as the "whistling master of ceremonies." Miss Helen Ockenden, musical director, was the accompanist.

Find Good Use for Salvaged Parcels

When soldiers' parcels, packed with solicitous care by relatives in Canada, arrive overseas pulped and undeliverable, soaked with sea water following enemy action, good use is being made of their salvaged contents. Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster-General, today stated that Canadian Postal Corps headquarters overseas, has adopted a special policy to deal with cases of this nature. Though such parcel mail with addresses obliterated is undeliverable—yet it is far from being a total loss. Articles of clothing, canned goods and similar items, where identification of the addressee is impossible, are now being turned over to the Auxiliary Services Canadian military headquarters overseas for distribution to less fortunate soldiers who do not receive the special gifts and extra comforts arriving

regularly for most soldiers from relatives back home.

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Juvenile Lodge Installs Officers

Princess Margaret Ros. Lodge No. 40 Daughters of England Juveniles met in the S.O.E. Hall, with Barbara McVie presiding, assisted by their advisory president, Mrs. Swan. The worthy district deputy, Mrs. Bridges, installed the following officers: President, Eileen Howe; advisory president, Mrs. Swan; vice-president, Doris Rawnsley; advisory vice-president, Mrs. Howe; chaplain, Cathie Skinner; advisory chaplain, Mrs. Baker; first guide, Clare Fyfe; second guide, Florence Vincent; third guide, Evelyn McLaren; fourth guide, Marjorie Ann Fyfe; fifth guide, Lorna Latham; sixth guide, Rose Marie Barber; inside guard, Betty Leggett; outside guard, Audrey Latham; pianist, Dorothy Vincent, assisted by Mrs. Wiseman; secretary, Mrs. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Baker.

Miss Baker, past president of the Vancouver Juveniles, acted as grand guide and was presented with a corsage bouquet. The outgoing president, Barbara McVie, was presented with her jewel and also received the silver cup presented by Mrs. Gosnell for obtaining the most members during the year. Mrs. Hazlehurst of Vancouver also gave her a small gift. The worthy district deputy was presented with a little gift from the officers and members, a corsage bouquet. Mrs. Swan, advisory president, also received a gift from the advisory board. Mrs. Elesmore, president of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, who was on the platform, received a corsage bouquet. All other members received corsage bouquets.

The next meeting will be held on February 26, when the juveniles will hold their annual banquet, details of which will be announced later.

Red Cross Notes

Over 80 guests were welcomed at the tea held in the Royal Oak Inn under the auspices of the Royal Oak Red Cross unit, Thursday afternoon. An excellent display of work was on view. Col. R. S. Worsley commended the work of the unit. Mrs. L. R. Towler, secretary-treasurer, reported over 400 articles, including sweaters, socks, mitts, helmets, etc., had been made and \$470 received.

ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

Esquimalt United Y.P.S. met on Wednesday evening with Marjorie Pready, vice-president presiding. Myrtle Cook and Kay Ward held an interesting fellowship and missions program, assisted by several of the members, the theme being "Mission Around the World." The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Next week's meeting will be in the form of an Oratorical contest and all members are asked to be present.

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—Photo by Ken McAllister.

WORKING FOR HOSPITAL—Miss Anna Byrom, who is a member of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, busy on arrangements for the Spinsters' Ball on February 7 at the Empress Hotel.

Overseas Sisters Are Helping War Effort

Miss M. E. Morrison was re-elected president of the Overseas Nursing Sisters of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League at the annual meeting held Saturday afternoon. Other officers elected for the year were: Vice-presidents, Miss Agnes Forbes and Miss Meta Hodge; secretary-treasurer, Miss K. E. Gray; social service convener, Miss L. K. Mayberry; entertainment convener, Miss Edith Franks; sick committee, Mrs. M. Forbes and Miss Meta Hodge; representative to the Remembrance Day committee, Miss Alice Williams; delegates to the Grand Council, Miss M. E. Morrison and Miss K. E. Gray.

Miss Morrison being unavoidably absent, the chair was taken by Miss Meta Hodge, who read Miss Morrison's report. This emphasized that the Canadian Nursing Sisters branch was not only helping its own members and other overseas nurses but seizing opportunities for service in the broader field of British Empire service. It had been an honor and privilege to aid in a small measure in carrying on this important work and she hoped the precedent set would be generously emulated.

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Walker, and W. L. Loveland, who spoke on A.R.P. work.

The meeting paid standing tribute to the memory of the late Dominion grand president, Sir Percy Lake. A short monthly meeting preceded the annual meeting, at which 11 members were present.

Praise U.S. Girls in Aerial Defence Job

BOSTON (AP)—Possibility of establishing the United States' first permanent women's unit for aerial defence work on a voluntary basis was seen today by army officials as the air defence command completed four-day manoeuvres in the northeastern United States.

Praising the work of 180 women who had worked at the Boston information centre of the manoeuvres, handling and evaluating information telephoned by thousands of civilian spotters, Capt. Thomas J. Cody, the centre's commanding officer, said:

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Children Name Doll's House in Contest

The contest for naming Col. Brown's beautiful dolls' house, which has been on exhibition for several weeks at the Union Building, corner of Government and View Streets, in aid of the funds of the Red Cross, created a great deal of interest among the children. The contest was arranged according to age groups, and the youngest, from seven to 10 years, Sheila Martin, 1250 Vista Heights, was the winner with the name "Marvel Hall."

In the 10 to 12 years' group, Rachel Corfield, Courtenay, won the prize with the name "Wonderland House" and the 12 to 14 years' group, Elaine Sherwood, Albert Head, won the prize for her choice of "Heather Broome." In each case the reasons for the choice were given in a concise little paragraph. Mrs. Irene Baird was the judge, and the prizes were war savings stamps.

Because of the interest shown in the exhibition, the committee has decided to keep the house on view until February 1.

A.R.P. Activities

A meeting of the newly-formed District 3D was held in the committee room of the City Hall under District Warden C. C. Cooper. The first aid class will commence shortly. Future warden's meetings will be held in addition on the third Friday in each month at the City Hall.

Wardens of District 2A held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 22, at Sir James Douglas School, under District Warden W. F. Loveland. Suggestions for improving the organization were made; business discussion.

First aid instruction: Weekly special class under the official A.R.P. instructor, R. M. Barnes, at the Crystal Garden Friday night. Five squads of four men each are receiving advanced training as stretcher bearers. It is anticipated every district will have its own special fully trained plant.

Soiled playing cards can be cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in spirits of camphor.

'New Order' Would Oust Social Work

ST. LOUIS (CP)—The pitiless "new order" of tyranny looks upon humanitarian aims — "the care of the sick, the halt and the blind" — merely in terms of power, Mrs. George V. Ferguson of Winnipeg said today in her presidential address to the Association of Junior Leagues of America.

"To the tyrant, the weak are the anti-social element in his people and when they bring him no strength he destroys them," said Mrs. Ferguson tracing the effect of the growth of Nazi-Fascist ideals upon community service, in which the league is engaged throughout Canada and the United States."

A Junior League welfare conference has been planned to help each league and each member make "the readjustments that are now necessary," she said.

Mrs. Ferguson added:

"It is hard to put into words just what Hitlerism and Nazism mean to us. Hitler has thrown over the whole normal concept that we have of the values of life."

"There has now arisen what has been called, I know not why, 'The Wave of the Future' named by its own authors 'The New Order.'

"The 'New Order' is an order as old as . . . the first tyrant . . . it does not change through the ages. It emerges again and again . . . It seeks prestige and glory, where we seek to help the sick, the halt and the blind. This 'New Order' regards such aims in terms of power . . .

"And it is the essence of such a tyranny as we now face that it can never stop, it can never retreat. One or the other must go down. It shall not be ours."

War Disrupts Home Life in Britain

By DILYS THOMAS

LONDON (CP)—Home life as Canadians know it is practically nonexistent for most women in Britain today. Air raids, evacuation, the ever-increasing number of men being called for service, combine to produce a way of life that even a year ago would have been regarded as fantastic.

Intensified air attacks on big towns and cities have persuaded more and more women to send their children to "safe" areas. The almost inevitable result is that larger numbers of women are going into war work.

There is plenty of choice these days — munition-making, post office sorters or telephonists, porters in railway stations, and perhaps most popular of all, bus conductors.

LIVE IN SHELTERS

But in spite of air raids a great many women still refuse to send the children away. This means the greater part of the child's life is spent in tubes or underground shelters. In many cases, too, women have lost their homes and are forced to spend their days in communal centres set up by the government, and their rights in air raid shelters.

Such a complete reversal in mode of living seems bound to bring discontent and unhappiness, but a visit to almost any shelter at night proves the contrary. The vast majority of people in them are cheerful. A woman who can't do her odd jobs at home, or who hasn't a home to do them in, uses shelters for the same purpose. She joins others who sew, knit, read or discuss what mischief young Billy has been up to or how Mary in the country is getting along.

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Girl Guide Notes

Sixteen North Quadra Brownies met for their regular meeting on Friday at the Scout Hall. After the fairy ring ceremonial, Doreen Robertson of the Fairy Six was enrolled and Brown Owl gave a little talk on Lord Baden-Powell.

A number of Brownies passed their hopping test and then had a hopping race. After a game of "guess whose hands," and some marching and dancing, the sixes were inspected. Then all the Brownies vanished through the "magic door."

All clothing for the London boy should be in by next meeting.

ST. MATTHIAS A.Y.P.A.

At the conclusion of St. Matthias A.Y.P.A. meeting, held recently, Frances Patterson led the discussion groups on the subject "Reconstruction of the State." On Wednesday evening the South Saanich badminton team visited the St. Matthias team to play the league game. The score was 7 to 5 and the visiting team was victorious. Next Wednesday the branch will have an educational night and will go on a tour of the Jameson Coffee plant.

Luzon, in the Japanese group, is the 15th largest island in the world, with an area of 41,000 square miles.

Progress Favorable At St. Saviour's

Satisfaction as to the progress of all branches of the church was expressed in reports submitted at the annual meeting of St. Saviour's Church in the parish hall last week. Rev. Dr. W. C. Western, pastor at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, occupied the chair.

Reports were received from the following: Senior W.A., Mrs. G. White; evening branch, Mrs. Lowden; treasurer, Mrs. C. Johnson; Junior W.A., Mrs. Willis; Sunday school, Miss J. Walker; Ladies' Guild, Mrs. Harper, and the financial report from W. Ashworth, people's warden.

F. Hooper and W. Ashworth were reappointed to serve for another year as rector's warden and people's warden, respectively. Others elected included: Church committee, Mrs. F. Hooper, Mrs. W. Ashworth, Mrs. Evans, and Messrs. Gard, Lee, Warner, Tate, Renton, Harper, Eastick and Guest; delegates to the rural conference, Messrs. Gard and Eastick; substitutes, Messrs. Guest and Harper. Mr. MacTavish was re-elected auditor.

Dr. Western was thanked for his interest in St. Saviour's, which parish is at present without a resident priest. Thanks were also accorded to Mr. Smith, for his work at the church, and Miss Saunders and Miss Tate, for looking after the brasses and altar flowers.

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Coast Soccer

Victoria and Nanaimo Win

Sports Mirror

ANOTHER of Victoria's athletic sons, George (Porky) Andrews, is really burning up the basketball court this season as a member of the University of Oregon. We have just received a note from Bill Dale, another member of Victoria's out-of-town athletic alumni, who is attending Washington State and he has a lot of praise for Andrews after watching a couple of court battles between the two university squads.

Dale, who has established a name for himself on the cinder path, writes as follows: "I just got through seeing about the two best basketball games I ever witnessed. We managed to win both games by scores of 45 to 43 and 50 to 47 with never more than about six points difference at any time. The thing that pleased me most was the playing of Porky Andrews, who, by the way, acted as Oregon captain both nights. He has improved 100 per cent over the form he showed while with the Victoria Dominoes. Right now he is one of the outstanding players in the Pacific Coast Conference and the calibre of ball is as good as that played anywhere.

"We have our new track coach now. He is a chap named Jack Weirshauser and, although only 26, he has had a lot of experience as a runner and later as assistant coach at Stanford University. We should have a pretty good track team this spring if nobody gets hurt. We have lost Lee Orr and Dixie Garner but have some good replacements."

Bucky Harris, manager of the Washington Senators, in a major league baseball club, has a basketball complaint. He says they've ruined the game with their infernal whistle-blowing.

"In the old days the only way you could foul a man was to really foul him," he says. "Nowadays if you bump into him slightly when he's in the act of shooting, or if you mistake an honest effort to play the ball and accidentally interfere with his shot, you'll hear the whistle. When they took the two-hand dribble away they ruined the game, too. It was spectacular and put a premium on cleverness and faking." Bucky thinks they did wrong to eliminate the centre jump, too.

It wasn't just Joe Fan talking. Harris was a big-shot star in professional basketball ranks before he joined the Washington club as a rookie second baseman in 1919.

It was the \$2 better who provided most of the money for New York's pari-mutuel machines during their first year of operation, according to the annual report released by Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the racing commission.

The \$2 betters bought \$33,687.948 worth of tickets during the year, more than 32 per cent of the total amount wagered at tracks throughout the state. The \$100 betters put up only \$5,375,000 of the total of \$103,259,359.

The report called the 1940 racing season the most successful in the state's history.

We hear reports Al Hostak, Seattle, former co-holder of the middleweight boxing championship, is broke. Never a major money earner, the kid nevertheless collected \$32,000 when he began to sizzle and finally reached the top. Al was always a youngster who watched his dimes, it appeared. He set no record as a spender. He bought a small home for his parents and a small ranch. And he lived in a most commonplace manner. He never was a type to go for a flashy dress. The outdoors was his playground.

But the \$32,000 has gone from the Hostak cash register. And that is the chief reason the youngster, who lost his title to Tony Zale, is headed for a comeback.

Al has bad hands. They don't stand up under his power of blow, or he has never learned to hit properly. The Hostak who lost to Zale was just another fighter. He took a terrible body battering.

Four teams saw action in the Coast Soccer League over the week-end but the results of the two games had little effect on league standings. Victoria United held North Shore United to a 2 to 2 draw in Vancouver while a reinforced Nanaimo eleven came through with a 5 to 2 victory over the Canadian champion Radials.

In the Vancouver game Victoria displayed the best all-round game they have played here in recent years and held a slight edge throughout with superior ball control and back-checking but were unlucky in front of the net.

The island team went into an early lead when Alex Dallimore banged home a pass from Joe Travis, but five minutes later Jimmy Spencer scored the equalizer for North Shore when he drove home his own rebound.

Ralph Cozler sent Victoria into the lead again shortly after the rest period when he scored on a penalty shot. Spencer again came to the aid of his teammates and broke through for his second goal of the game. The one point derived from the result was enough to send North Shore into a third-place tie with Radials in the standings.

THEIR SECOND WIN

Nanaimo, bolstered by five players from junior ranks, dug in their heels and battled Radials for their second win of the season Sunday.

Archie Jackson, in goal for Nanaimo, played a leading role in the win, displaying several diving-saves and knocking aside numerous shots as Radials pressed in a second-half rally.

Jimmy Tantrum opened the scoring for Nanaimo about six minutes after the kickoff. Radials evened the count five minutes later on a goal by Hughie Greer.

Nanaimo held a 4 to 2 advantage following goals by Johnny Easterbrook, Alvin Parks and a second by Tantrum, Johnny McKay getting the Radial counter.

In the second half Denton put the game on ice for the Nanaimo club with a neatly-placed drive on Tantrum's rebound. Radials missed two opportunities to score on fours.

Wests Beat Army; Other Games Poor

Victoria West soccer team continued its triumphant march in Garrison Cup play yesterday at Bolen Park by defeating 5th R.C.A. 3 to 0.

Wests had it all over the army boys and had it not been for the fine work of goalkeeper Raffle and fullback Fields the soldiers would have taken a worse beating.

Wests head the league standings with six wins and two draws for 14 points; Esquimalt is next with four wins, two defeats and four draws for 12 points; City is next with three wins, four defeats and two draws for eight points; then come R.C.A. with two wins, three defeats and one draw for five points; Rangers are tied with Army in points with two wins, five defeats and one draw; Thistles are at the bottom with one win, four defeats and two draws for four points.

Wests went one up at the 25-minute mark in the opening half against Army, when Darrel Popham, right wing, smashed a terrific drive past Raffles. Five minutes later "Scotty" Robinson, Wests' inside right, missed a penalty kick given against Fields for pushing.

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SATURDAY WASHOUTS

Saturday's games were washouts, with three of the four teams scheduled to play unable to field full teams.

Playing nine men, Esquimalt walloped a full-sided 5th R.C.A. squad, 7 to 1, at Helwood Avenue Park, and with both teams playing only eight men, Victoria City beat Rangers, 5 to 1, at Athletic Park.

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Second Section

Monday, January 27, 1941 SPORT

Vancouver Wins Cox Rugby Cup

Faltering in the second half, after enjoying an 8 to 3 lead at the interval, J.B.A.A. ruggers went down to a 15 to 11 defeat at the hands of the Vancouver Rowing Club, in their annual battle for the A. H. Cox Cup, at Macdonald Park on Saturday afternoon. The Bays were defending champions.

A mere handful of spectators watched the clubs battle on a greasy pitch, between showers of rain, and saw the favored Bays go under before a club that displayed a amazing recuperative powers in the second half.

Outstanding performance of the afternoon was turned in by Bill Thompson, member of the defeated Bays. This big husky treated the fans to one of the finest exhibitions of place kicking turned in on a local pitch in years. He was personally responsible for eight of the Bays' points; two free kicks and a conversion. Before the match was over, several Vancouver rugby officials were running around asking just who was the lad with the educated toe.

In the first half the Bays appeared to have the number of the mainlanders, but with the opening of the second half the Victoria club's offence fell apart. Although he did not go over for a major score, the "old man" of Vancouver rugby, Tommy Roxborough, made the openings for two tries in the second canto. He was like the man behind the scenes, coaching his younger teammates in all their plays.

OPENING SCORE

Vancouver opened the scoring when they were handed a try on the proverbial silver platter. Young Frank Ward, Bays' full-back, after taking the ball on his own 25-yard line, attempted to pass instead of kicking and Frank Isaacs intercepted with a clear field ahead of him. The kick failed.

Bays tied it up with Thompson booting his first kick between the posts. Still on the attack, the Bays went over for their only try. Johnny Ware taking a well-timed pass from Hump Payne to ground the ball close to the posts. Thompson was sure with his kick, making the score 8 to 3 for the Bays.

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Pretty Figure



Poetry in motion, personified by Megan Taylor, world champion figure skater, as she practices at a San Francisco arena preparatory to starting an exhibition tour of principal United States cities. She is considered Sonja Henie's successor in the amateur ranks and arrived in America from London via Australia.

City Bowling

Palm Dairy Champs

Palm Dairy keglers are the first city tenpin team champions. They won the title in the handicap tournament held at the Olympic Alleys on Saturday. The dairy representatives turned in a smart exhibition to roll up a total of 2,913 for their three games. The Palms received 249 pins.

The new champions, who are members of the Olympic Commercial A League, were pased to victory by K. Mum with the splendid total of 646. He had games of 222-215-209. Other members of the winning team, along with their scores, were: D. Barr 538, J. Young 538, W. Holness 561 and J. Lynch 530.

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UPLANDS GOLF

The medal round played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday W. G. More was the winner with a net score of 68. E. Badminton was runner-up with a net 69.

Leading scores follow:

H'cap	Net
W. G. More	68
E. Badminton	69
A. L. MacKenzie	71
Wm. Allen	74
T. G. Harris	78
C. S. Brown	84

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Toronto and Boston Show Major Hockey Superiority

Rangers are Well Beaten By Chicago

Week-end Scores

Toronto 2, Canadiens 2.
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Chicago 4, Rangers 1.
Boston 6, Americans 1.

With just a little more and a third of the regular N.H.L. schedule remaining, there could be no more doubt that Toronto Leafs were the team to beat for the championship.

A 2 to 0 victory over the challenging Detroit Red Wings last night, following a 2 to 2 draw with Montreal Canadiens Saturday were the latest milestones in the new Toronto drive. The three points kept them six full points ahead of Boston Bruins, who moved into second place on the wings of their 13-game unbeaten streak.

Displacing the slipping Red Wings as foremost challengers, the Bruins continued their brilliant surge with a 6 to 1 triumph over New York Americans last night. Chicago Black Hawks strengthened their hold on fourth position by beating the fifth place New York Rangers, 4 to 1.

Leafs took a 1 to 0 lead last night when defenceman Walt Stanowski climaxed an end-to-end rush by passing to Red Heron who slipped the puck into the net. Centre Syd Apps bagged their second counter.

Gunning for their first victory of the season over Toronto the Canadiens opened the scoring Saturday night in the first with goals by winger Tony Demers and centre Pierre Drouin. Toronto got both back in the second, with Stanowski scoring in the 15th.

Miss Young's performance was a repeat of last year's. Her opponent in the finals was Jean Eckard, Vancouver. Scores were 12-10, 11-3. In the semis, Margaret Addison, Nanaimo, extended Miss Young to three sets.

Eric Leney and George Lane, Victoria, won the men's doubles championship. They beat Mustard and Creighton, 16-14, 15-14.

Men's doubles—Max Brunt and R. Frew defeated J. Garner and F. Garner, 18-17, 11-15, 15-14.

Ladies' doubles—Margaret Addison and Audrey Addison defeated Babe Partington and Mrs. J. Clark, 15-7, 15-11.

Mixed doubles—Arnold Flett, Duncan, and Mary Bone, Cheamain, defeated Mrs. E. Lomas and F. Garner, 14-15, 15-18.

Trophies and prizes of war savings stamps were presented by H. B. Witter, Victoria, acting president of the B.C. Badminton Association, assisted by Mrs. F. Edge Partington.

The crowd of 11,452 watched an all-Boston third period, when the Bruins scoring four unanswered goals to leave the Americans five points behind Canadiens in the league cellar. Defenceman

Rapid Growth By London Life

Outstanding in every respect was the report for the past year submitted at the 66th annual meeting of the London Life Insurance Company. Large gains in new insurance, insurance in force, assets and surplus funds were recorded, as well as a favorable mortality rate and strong financial position.

Announcement of the year's results was made by Edward E. Reid, vice-president and managing director of the company, who declared that the favorable records in every department year after year could safely be taken as proof of the soundness of the basis upon which the business of the company is conducted.

New insurance exceeded the \$100,000,000 mark, \$100,022,857 net — \$2,787,000 more than last year.

The total insurance in force, excluding all annuities and business re-insured with other companies, increased to \$698,098,386. This represents a gain of \$54,782,000 for the year and the largest increase in the past 10 years. During the past decade the London Life has grown at a rate more than five times as fast as the rate for the institution of life insurance in Canada.

The assets of the company now amount to \$143,814,578, an increase of \$8,843,000. The rate of interest earned on the invested assets was 4.59 per cent. "Although the decline in interest rates has brought certain problems to institutions like our own, which have trustee funds to invest, yet we have been able to show improvement in our general investment situation. The same liberal scale of dividends to policyholders will be continued throughout 1941, the funds for the purpose having been fully provided in the financial statement, in keeping with the company's regular practice," declared Mr. Reid.

SPENCER'S BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

An enjoyable program has been arranged by Spencer's Sports and Social Club for the store club's fifth annual ball to be held tomorrow night at the Empress Hotel, chairman Cliff Gawley reports.

Dancing will start at 9 and conclude at 1, with a nine-piece orchestra providing the music, a mixture of old favorite melodies and modern numbers.

There are still some tickets available at the store post office. Sale of tickets has been limited to ensure comfortable dancing room.

Solo by Margaret Henry and a musical quiz are features of the program. Supper will be served in the main dining-room.

SCOUT NEWS

ST. MARY'S TROOP

The meeting of St. Mary's Troop on Friday evening was opened by John Dobbie. For the next few weeks the second-class Scouts under 16 of St. Mary's and Oak Bay United Troops will hold a first aid course at St. Mary's headquarters, while the remaining members of both troops will meet at the Oak Bay United headquarters. There the flag was broken by John Jones. Those present were divided into four patrols, Lions, Tigers, Wolves and Rats. Interpatrol basketball games were then played.

ROYAL OAK

The fortnightly 500 card party was held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Brown, Miss Pat Hutchinson, Mrs. R. M. McIntosh and Mrs. B. Hoole. Hostesses were Mesdames L. H. MacQueen, R. M. McIntosh, J. Marson and F. Hayward.

An old-time dance will be held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, January 31, at 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ryan have taken up residence at "Thanet," West Saanich Road.

LODGE ALEXANDRA, S.O.E.

Lodge Alexandra, Sons of England, met Thursday evening, when the installation of officers took place. W.D.D. Jack Stephenson presented the retiring president, G. W. Durrant, with a past president's jewel. The new president, A. McVane, had a very pleasing duty in presenting jewels of merit to the following: Jack Smith (24 years secretary), B. F. Sheppard (24 years treasurer), Harry Smith (21 years pianist). Each of these spoke after the presentation. The new president, A. McVane, gave an inspiring talk. Refreshments were served.

On a yearly average, the southern hemisphere is slightly cooler than the northern.



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EARLY LOYALIST DAYS RECALLED

Early Loyalist days were recalled by several members of the Victoria unit of the United Empire Loyalists at the social evening held Saturday night at the Y.W.C.A.

U.E.L. president James Forman, dealt with the early massacres in the villages of the New England states, raids led by Indians and Frenchmen and directed mostly from Quebec. Finally becoming angered at these frequent killings, 4,000 New England raw recruits sailed toward Louisburg in 91 small ships and laid siege to the strong French fort. This experiment, under Col. William Pepperell of Boston, was successful and the fort fell. Two years later it was

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Want More Data
On Water Costs

The city will resume its negotiations with the Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd., over the feasibility of supplying that concern with Elk Lake water for industrial purposes when it secures more detailed information from the city engineer on the costs of such an undertaking.

That decision was reached at a meeting of the water board under the chairmanship of Alderman John A. Worthington this morning.

When that information has been acquired, a small committee composed of Mayor Andrew McGavin, Alderman Worthington, G. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, and F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, will interview R. W. Mayhew, head of the concern.

At today's meeting the board heard a report from Mr. Irwin on certain expenditures which would be entailed in developing the Elk Lake project and gave some attention to the possibility of swinging in Thetis Lake as an alternative. Information, the board chairman said, was inadequate to proceed immediately and alternate figures will be required before the interview with Mr. Mayhew. Calculations will be required, he indicated, on pressure as well as the volume of water needed, the cost of pipe to renew the Elk Lake system and other technical details.

Use of Elk Lake water was suggested by Mr. Mayhew last week when he met the council in committee in response to an invitation to negotiate a water rate. The rate issue came to the fore when the city informed the company it would be required to pay regular rates for water used in excess of an amount specified by contract.

FUNERAL TUESDAY
OF CITY PIONEER

Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for Frederick Saul, Victoria pioneer, who died at his home, 1006 Falmouth Road, on Saturday in his 77th year. Interment will be at Colwood. Rev. D. M. Perley will officiate.

Mr. Saul was born in Utica, New York, and came to Victoria 60 years ago. He pioneered in the Lake Hill district for many years and at one time owned much of the property where the present Community Hall now stands. Subsequently he went into the sheet metal business and was with the firm of H. Cooley and Sons, and in that capacity supervised the copper roofing of the dome of the Parliament Buildings, and also had charge of the roofing of the Empress Hotel and the Post Office Building. He was also for a time roofing inspector for the city.

Mr. Saul was an honorary member of the Knights of Pythias, having been one of the pioneer members of the local lodge.

Registration of all male Belgians in the Vancouver Island-Queen Charlotte Island territory, born between January 1, 1905, and December 1, 1924, is requested by the Belgian consulate for that area located here. The registration is sought on the authority of the Belgian government now in London following calling to the colors of the age groups between 19 to 25 and the voluntary enlistment of those between 16 and 35. Forms may be filled in at the home of L. J. Eckman, acting consul, 40 Wellington Avenue, in the evening, or may be secured by communicating with the acting consul in cases in which Belgians are unable to come to Victoria.

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TOWN TOPICS

In City Police Court this morning 13 motorists were fined \$2.50 each for overparking, while another was fined \$5 for failing to bring his machine to a halt at a stop sign.

The B.C. Tourist Council will meet in Vancouver February 17 to hear an outline of the government's tourist publicity program for 1941, and discuss suggestions for improving tourist trade, E. G. Rowebottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, said today.

By order-in-council today the provincial government set aside a cemetery site at Prince George and named the following as a cemetery board: W. J. Pitman (chairman), J. C. McKenzie (superintendent), A. M. Patterson, H. J. Hocking and A. B. Moffat, all of Prince George.

The British-Israel meeting in the Chamber of Commerce will not be held tonight, but will take place tomorrow at 8, when E. E. Richards will speak on "The Crisis of the Ages." The latest pictures of world news and the devastation of London will be placed on the screen. The meetings are free and open to all.

A technicolor moving picture entitled "The Swift Family Robinson" and dealing with a plane trip made by the Robinson Family from Montreal to Vancouver on a Trans-Canada Airlines Lockheed plane, was shown at the Gyro Club luncheon today at the Empress Hotel. The narrative described the careful work which went into each flight and the up-to-date equipment used in collecting data for a trip. Scenes showed the plane landing and taking off from the various stops on the way. K. C. Burns, local TCA agent, was on hand for the showing.

Police Blotter

RIFLES, KNIVES,
SHELLS STOLEN

Three rifles, several hunting knives, shells, other articles and \$2.50 in change were stolen from Robinson's Sporting Goods Store, Broad Street, by thieves who broke in over the weekend. Detective Percy Richards found entrance had been gained by a window which had been left unlocked.

Stanley Bulley, 2764 Dufferin Road, organist at Christ Church Cathedral, reported to police last night that his car and several others parked outside the cathedral had been tampered with. Mr. Bulley said his ignition wires had been pulled out, the seats upturned and the rear license plate detached.

A spotlight and a tire and rim were stolen from a car owned by George Bun, 613 Herald Street, while it was on a Broughton Street parking lot last night.

A spotlight was stolen from a car owned by Richard A. West, R.M.D. 3, Carey Road.

J. Stewart of the fishboat Husky reported to police that while his boat was tied up at the foot of Yates Street yesterday, two coal oil lamps, a flashlight and four auto light globes were stolen.

John Egeland telephoned police on Saturday night that between \$9 and \$10 worth of groceries were stolen from his auto while parked on Johnson Street during the evening.

George Bonavia reported to police that eight gallons of gasoline and a tank cap valued at \$3.49 were stolen from his car while parked on Wharf Street Saturday night.

Charles Buffie, 290 King George Terrace, reported to police a wire wheel, complete with a tire and inner tube, was stolen off his car yesterday while it was parked in front of his home.

It was reported today at the police station that the .22 calibre rifles stolen last weekend from the Rainbow Sea Cadets' quarters at the Outer Wharf had been recovered. The juveniles responsible for the theft were caught.

In the days before the formation of the Republic, New Year's Day in Chinatown was a colorful and highly-celebrated event. The business section was closed for a whole week and the populace made merry for that period. Traditional Chinese dress was donned and visits were made to friends.

Today it was a different picture. Chinatown looked much the same as it does every day in the year. Shops were open for business as usual.

The city's letter informing local members of Victoria, as a member of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, had never approved the new teachers' pension set-up, was acknowledged today by Herbert Ancomb. He had opposed moves to saddle extra burdens on property, he said, adding the pension scheme was now law. The way to change it, he added, "will shortly be at hand."

While some of the elder Chinese observe the Chinese New Year, the younger generations now observe the westerners' New Year. The old custom of visiting friends in Chinese dress has ended. Greeting cards are now

EGGS DROP A CENT

A two-cent drop on the price of grade A large and medium eggs and one-cent drop in grade A pullets, was announced today by William Hagger, Dominion egg inspector. New prices for grade A eggs follow: To wholesalers, large, 19 cents, medium 18 cents, pullets 16 cents; retail, large, 23 cents, medium 22 cents and pullets 20 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—ALL BLACK KITTEN, THURSDAY: North Park Street, Q2686. 13671-23

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sent to friends, as in the western custom.

In Chinatown last night the departure of the old year was observed by a quiet dinner in Chinese homes. Tomorrow, another quiet dinner will be held to herald the new year.

Obituaries

Mrs. Leo A. Grogan
Died Early Today

Mrs. Elizabeth Middlemiss Grogan, wife of Leo A. Grogan, 2580 Bowker Avenue, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 49 years. She was born in Russell, Manitoba, and had been a resident of Victoria for 22 years. For many years she was treasurer of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., and had a host of friends who will mourn her passing.

With an election in the offing this year the collapse of the Dominion-provincial conference has overshadowed all other issues. Initial reaction to the B.C. government's stand is interpreted in government circles as unfavorable, but publication of the province's detailed brief Saturday was the first time the government's full case had been stated.

Premier Pattullo, who headed the B.C. delegation, will return to Victoria toward the end of this week. It is expected he will go on the radio to expound his side of the matter to the public. In his statement from New York he said his critics would look foolish when the public knew the full story.

Other members of the cabinet probably will address public meetings at various points in the province to explain the reasons for their stand.

On the reception which they receive possibly will depend the government's decision whether to call an early election or delay until the summer.

Two more provincial delegates returned to the capital over the weekend, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, and Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

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Herbert Lawrence, 64, of 1905 Blanchard Street, was charged in City Police Court this morning with making statements likely to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war, contrary to the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Accused was remanded to Wednesday morning as no permission to proceed with the case had been received from the Attorney-General.

The charge stated Lawrence made the statements in the Naval Veterans' Club Saturday night.

Howard A. Fletcher, soldier, who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a restaurant, was given the usual fine of \$50 or, in default, one month in jail, by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Fletcher said he would take the 30 days, but was informed he could not. Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said a new army regulation called for Ottawa to pay the fine, which would be deducted from the soldier's pay.

Four persons pleaded guilty to charges of being intoxicated in a public place. One was sentenced to 20 days, another was fined \$50, a third was fined \$25 and the fourth \$10.

SCHOFIELD—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Schofield was held Saturday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. James Hood conducting the service. The following were pallbearers: Dynes Atkinson, J. E. Wyatt, Duncan Logan, Garnie Schofield, Gerald Schofield and Gilbert Schofield. Interment at Colwood.

RAMSAY—Mrs. Mary Welsh Ramsay, widow of George Dyer Ramsay, died this morning at her home, 1038 Craigdarroch Road, in her 82nd year. She was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city since 1890. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2. Interment at Ross Bay.

HALL—William Frederick Hall, a resident of this city for 60 years, died last night at his home, 1602 Richmond Avenue, in his 84th year. He was born in Wales, and came to this city in 1880. For many years he was a warehouseman for the B.C. Liquor Board. Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay.

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TWILIGHT RECITAL

An hour of beautiful sacred music was enjoyed by a large audience at the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, when the twilight recital was given by the Fairfield United Church choir, under the leadership of Miss Isabelle Pike, A.T.C.M., with Miss Peggy White, L.R.S.M., at the organ and Mrs. Bert Cartwright, A.T.C.M., at the piano.

The program consisted of the cantata, "The Song of Thanksgiving," by Maunder, with incidental solos, duets and trios presented by Mrs. S. Swetnam, soprano; Mrs. P. C. Richards, contralto; Robert Husband, tenor, and John Bray, baritone.

Next Sunday the Metropolitan Church choir will give the twilight recital.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Branch Canadian Authors' Association will be held at 8 tomorrow night in the Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. E. Hope Kerr will give a craft talk on "The Formula Plot." Mrs. W. H. Wilson will sing, and Mrs. D. G. Downes, guest speaker, will describe "Danish Literature From Caesar to Kajmunk."

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Announcements

BIRTHS
 GOBLING—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goobling, 1590 McRae Avenue, January 27, a daughter. Both well.

DEATHS

GUL—Passed away at his residence, 1006 Oak Hall, on January 26, 1941, Mr. Frederick Saul, in his 77th year; born in Utica, New York, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 18 years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and his widow, in the family residence, two sons, J. G. Saul, Victoria; L. G. Saul, Dever Lake, S.D.; one daughter, Mrs. A. Burns Lake, B.C., and six grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the funeral home, from which a funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment in Coombs Burial Park. (No flowers by request.)

LANE—On Sunday, January 26, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elizabeth Lane, aged 72 years, wife of Henry Charles Lane, died. Mrs. Lane was born in 1868. The late Mrs. Lane was born in Kenilworth, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 30 years. She is survived by her son, Mr. Ernest Stansell of 221 Cowper Avenue; Mrs. A. Walker, Carnegie, and two sons, Charles, Portland, Oregon, and two sons, George, Tacoma, Wash., and three granddaughters.

The remains are resting at the funeral home, from which a funeral will be made later. (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

GROGAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 27, 1941, there passed away Elizabeth Middelmiss Grogan, aged 49 years, 206 Bowker Avenue. The late Mrs. Grogan was born in Russell, Man., and had been a resident of Victoria for the last 18 years. She is survived by her son, Mr. John Grogan, and two brothers, Dr. F. M. Bryant, Victoria, and Jack Bryant, Kamloops, B.C. Mrs. Grogan was treasurer of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter of the L.O.D.E.

Strictly private funeral services have been arranged by the Royal Oak Crematorium Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunes will officiate followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

COCHRANE—There passed away suddenly on January 26, 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilfred Cochran, aged 60 years. Born in Ireland, Mr. Cochran came to Victoria in 1912, and had been here many years before coming to Victoria to make his home 11 years ago. A steward in the Royal Oak United Church, Mr. Cochran was a member of the Victoria Council No. 424, United Commercial Travellers. There remain to survive his passing besides his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilfred Cochran, two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, and two daughters, Mrs. John and Mrs. John Miller of New York.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Royal Oak Crematorium. Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, and two daughters, Mrs. John and Mrs. John Miller of New York.

MILLER—There passed away Sunday, January 26, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Gordon Miller, of 1031 Falkland Road. The late Mr. Miller, who was 66 years old, was born in Thurso, Scotland, and had resided in this city for 30 years. He is survived by his widow, Margaret, and one son, Mr. John Miller, of 1031 Falkland Road, three brothers, James, David and John in Scotland; three sisters, Miss Nedra Miller and Miss Jean Geddes in Scotland, and Miss Joan Miller of New York.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Royal Oak Crematorium. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and two daughters, Mrs. John and Mrs. John Miller of New York.

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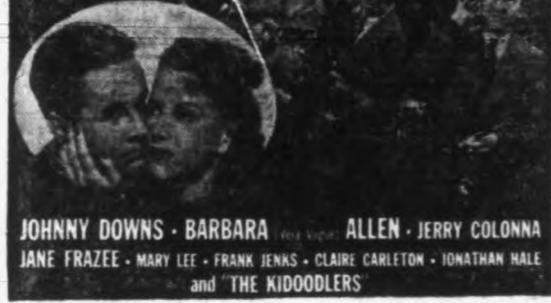
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12 M. of the afternoon. At this meeting
in addition to the usual business transacted,
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William Powell and Myrna Loy, long hailed as the screen's most popular "Mr. and Mrs." team, come to the Oak Bay Theatre starting today in "Another Thin Man," third of the scintillating detective series which has swept the nation with a shower of laughs.

Like its famous predecessors, "The Thin Man" and "After the Thin Man," the story of "Another Thin Man" combines the puzzling and intriguing murder mystery with the happy, gay and sometimes hectic married life of Nick and Nora Charles, the detective pair whom Powell and Miss Loy created so delightfully in the first picture of the series.

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Great Sound U.S. Bermuda Base

WASHINGTON (AP) — The major United States navy base to be established in Bermuda will be built in Great Sound, it was learned authoritatively today, instead of at St. David's Island as originally planned.

A dredging and filling project to transform the site into a seaplane base may convert Tuckers and Morgans Islands, separated only by narrow channel, into one.

The navy's original announcement was that seaplane and garrison establishments would be placed on St. David's Island around Ruth's Bay and Riggs Bay. The navy retains that site, it was aid, and may later establish an auxiliary base there.

TRANSFER NAZI SEAMEN IN U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Secrecy today enshrouded the government's plans to transport 400 German merchant seamen from the Angel Island immigration station to an abandoned civilian conservation corps camp near Fort Scranton, N.M.

The Chronicle said it learned that 35 of the sailors would leave tomorrow in a prison car with the remainder to depart later as a unit, but immigration officials refused comment.

The Department of Justice said the sailors, who scuttled their ship, the liner Columbus, off the east coast December 20, 1939, when a British warship intercepted the liner, would be transferred to the camp in southern New Mexico.

Orders for the transfer followed complaints that the seamen had been disseminating Nazi propaganda since their arrival here January 18, 1940.

\$300,000,000 FOR FLEET AIR ARM

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Senate passed unanimously and sent to the White House today legislation authorizing a \$300,000,000 expenditure for modernizing the fleet's air defence.

The chamber acted within an hour after the Senate naval committee had approved the legislation.

Witnesses at the hearing testified that increased protection against air attack had been shown to be necessary because of lessons learned from the present war.

Chairman David Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, of the naval committee said he would call upon later authorizations totaling \$900,000 for expanding navy shipbuilding and ordnance works and building 400 small naval craft, which also had been approved by the committee earlier in the day.

Most of the new vessels are expected to be built this year. They will include patrol boats, local defense craft, escort, salvage and towing ships, accounting for \$400,000 of the program.

In response to a question from Chairman David Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, Rear-Admiral S. M. Robinson, chief of the navy's bureau of ships, said 36 of them would be suitable for convoying ships to Europe.

When the program is completed the admiral added, "you can be sure that our ships will be a little better than the other fellow's if we get into any sort of mix-up."

Former Whaler in Atlantic Service

NEW YORK (AP) — The 42-year-old British whaler Hektor arrived today with 15 merchant marine officers who will man

Around the Docks

HEIAN MARU SET BACK 3 DAYS

Delay in the Orient has set back the arrival on this coast of the Japanese motor liner Heian Maru. Scheduled to arrive at Quarantine Station here February 9, she is not expected now until February 12, according to information received at the local Great Northern offices.

The movement of Jewish refugees from Germany and Nazi-dominated countries in Europe, which has been so conspicuous lately on Japanese liners, bound to the United States, is falling off, it is indicated. The reason given is that the route from Portugal to the United States through Lisbon is open, obviating the longer journey over the Trans-Siberian Railroad and across the Pacific.

To Release Kingsley

Repairs to the Pacific coast freighter Kingsley will be completed by the end of the present week in drydock by the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. The Kingsley Navigation Company's vessel, when she is released, will shift to Vancouver to load in the California trade.

Submarine Report Believed Hoax

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The coastguard said today that it was taking "no further action" until receipt of more information regarding a radio message received saying a submarine had "shelled unknown man," off the California New Mexico.

The message, picked up by Mackay Radio and the navy station at San Diego said: "SSS 34.19 north, 133.12 west. Shelled unknown man."

The "SSS" means "submarine sighted" and the figures indicated that the position of the unidentified sending vessel was nearly 1,000 miles northwest of here in the Pacific. Coastguard officials suggested the message might have been intended to read "shelled unknown man-of-war."

Call letters with which the message was signed were KFZL. No further word from "KFZL" had been received today.

RUSE CAPTURED GERMAN VESSEL

AN EAST CANADIAN PORT (CP) — The story of how a French submarine crew captured a German freighter by a ruse in the first month of the war was told here today.

The submarine's chief officer, able to speak German fluently, duped the captain of the Nazi ship into believing the French craft was German. Now the German freighter is sailing under the flag of the Free French.

Describing the capture, the ship's captain said it was made in the Atlantic 1,200 miles off the Moroccan coast. The sub overtook and stopped the freighter, which was proceeding from Canary Islands towards Germany in an attempt to elude the British blockade.

The German-speaking chief officer hailed the Nazi captain, and obtained permission to send an officer and five ratings aboard the freighter.

The German skipper showed the officer to his cabin. Then he was astonished to learn he was a prisoner and his ship was in French hands.

ships purchased recently by Great Britain.

The 13,797-ton vessel slipped into the harbor in a blinding snowstorm. She operated in Norwegian waters before the war and apparently had been converted into an oil tanker.

Where to Go Tonight (As Advertised)

ATLAS — Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife."
CADET — George Formby in "It's in the Air."
CAPITOL — Jack Benny and Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor."
DOMINION — Edward G. Robinson in "A Dispatch From Reuters."
OAK BAY — William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man."
PLAZA — "Young Man's Fancy," starring Seymour Hicks.
RCIO — "The Old Maid," starring Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins.
YORK — Heather Angel in "Half a Sinner."

What Tenor Eats While on Tour

"The opera singer," says Richard Crooks, who will be heard here next Wednesday, "has no 'typical' day. Every day is different, according to the very varied demands which prepare him for the one important event, 'the show.'

"On singing days, I arise at 8.30, breakfast on fruit juice, hot cereal and toast, rest about an hour, then vocalize for a while. I read, write letters, talk as little as possible. If the day is fine, I take a brisk walk before noon. Then comes dinner—meat, green vegetables, stewed fruit. I rest again until about 4. Then I begin to think about getting down to the opera house.

"No later than 5, I have a very light lunch—tea, an egg, some orange juice; but I take nothing that might rasp the throat."

ROSALIND RUSSELL IN 'HIRED WIFE'

Comedy intermingled with romantic intrigue is the highlight of Universal's "Hired Wife," which co-stars Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce.

Especially designed for the three stars, this picture, now playing at the Atlas Theatre, is crammed with unusual and unconventional situations.

The story deals with a girl who marries her boss, with whom she is in love, merely to get him out of a business jam. And the comedy rises out of the situations she creates by trying to keep him from the girl he loves.

Robert Benchley heads the supporting cast.

'South of Suez' at Dominion Tomorrow

Intrigue, murder and mystery make up the story of "South of Suez," the new Warner Bros. adventure film which opens tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre. The scene is laid in the seething heat of a South African diamond mine where greed and cruelty are rampant.

George Brent is cast in the starring role as a mine foreman who has to fight off treachery. George Tobias plays the role of a ruthless mine owner who stops at nothing to gain his ends.

Brenda Marshall is charming as the girl who proves her love for Brent by trying to show he is innocent of her father's murder.

Director Lewis Seiler handled the megaphone for the season's most exciting film.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Jack Benny's radio feud with Fred Allen breaks out on the Capitol screen with the presentation of "Love Thy Neighbor," Benny's newest and funniest comedy starring Mary Martin, Rochester, and Verree Teasdale.

This madcap masterpiece of holiday fun concerns the two radio comedians' adventures, starting on New Year's Eve of 1941, when they are both jailed after a collision between Allen's limousine and Benny's famous Maxwell.

The feud ends temporarily after a thrilling speedboat race in which Benny and Allen are both upset, and Jack apparently saves his enemy's life.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal sores, do not neglect the same or run the risk of letting them become chronic. An itchy, burning and painful passage or stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from Modern Pharmacy and Cosmetic Store, or any druggist, a package of Herx-Hold and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves itching and irritation and cures the tender spots. Herx-Hold is highly recommended as easy to use and it seems the height of good sense to use it in any condition when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Scattered mill buying balanced light hedging sales and held wheat futures prices steady throughout today's session. Closing quotations were 6 cents lower to 7 cents higher, May wheat at 77 and July at 78 1/2 cents a bushel.

Operations were not heavy and no export sales of Canadian wheat or flour could be traced.

Chicago wheat values dropped about 1/2 cent, while little change was recorded by Argentine prices at Buenos Aires.

Coarse grain trading consisted chiefly of a little buying in oats against sales at Chicago. A few routine trades were reported in barley and rye, but rye was almost entirely neglected.

Cash wheat operations were confined to minor mill adjustments involving small odd lots.

Western farmers delivered 531,000 bushels of wheat to country elevators Saturday, compared with 217,000 unloaded on the same day a year ago.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)
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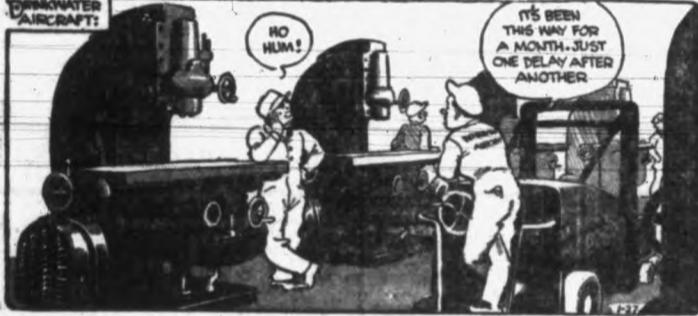
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Uncle Ray

Peacock Gives Most Brilliant Sight In Bird World

Many persons speak of the beautiful "tail" of a peacock, but when they do so they are making a little mistake. The feathers which this bird displays are above the true tail. When they are lowered they drop over the tail feathers, making a long train which looks like a tail even though it is not quite that.

The beautiful feathers make the fan of a peacock. When this fan is spread before our gaze, we see the most brilliant sight to be found among all the birds of the world.



Peacock and peahen in Whipsnade, England's famous "national animal park."

India and Ceylon are two lands where peacocks exist in the wild state. They dwell in the jungles and sometimes are seen in large number. A British traveler reported "not less than 1,200" within sight of a spot where he stood in a jungle.

The females, or peahens, lay their eggs on the ground. There are from eight to 12 eggs in each batch.

During the first year, young peacocks have no fans, or "tail covers." At the end of that time, they begin to grow the feathers which have made them famous. The females, or peahens, never obtain this decoration, though some of their feathers are colored.

At the age of about three years, a peacock has a full-grown fan, with green, blue and reddish-brown feathers.

The bright-colored fan appears to be a great help to the peacock during the mating season. The bird—which has a body of nearly the same as a turkey gobbler—spreads his fan and struts in front of the peahens.

There are times when peacocks fight with one another. This fighting also has something to do with winning the favor of the hens.

Both peacocks and peahens are classed under the general name of "peafowl." They move about in small groups, usually three or four hens with a single peacock.

Many such groups may gather together in a certain section of the jungle. They eat grass, bulbs, insects, frogs, grain and land snails.

It has been observed that peacocks and tigers are likely to live in the same part of a jungle. The reason is not yet clear, but it may be that the birds give notice to the tigers of the approach of hunters.

Burma and the island of Java are other places where wild peacocks are found. The Java birds are noted for their blue and gold neck feathers.

HOROSCOPE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Good and evil portents are discerned in the horoscope for today. The morning is favorable to buying and selling, also to whatever is constructive or progressive.

Activity in many lines of manufacturing will be under unusual speed rules. The demand for trained mechanics will be great. Women will prepare for new ventures as factory employees, also in certain technical professions.

Darkest hours are forecast for this time in Europe when there will be alternating hopes and fears in Great Britain. There will be urgent need to intensify efforts to aid her. Disruptive influences among Nazis and Fascists will be fortunate for the British Empire. There is a sign of a decisive move on the part of the United States which in the spring is to prove the full value of friendship for our great nation. Peace gestures are forecast, but the war may be drawn out for many months.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of nerve strain and perplexities. They should curb impulse and avoid changes. Children born on this day probably will be impressionable and imaginative. They may be easily influenced and as they have great talents they should be carefully reared.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THERE ARE AT LEAST FIVE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH A PERSON CAN BE HUNGRY!

ANSWER: 1. Tales from Vienna Woods; 2. Madam Will Drop Her Shawl; 3. Sunrise Serenade; 4. St. Louis Blues. A person can be hungry for fat, carbohydrate, protein, salt and water.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am married to a man whom I love with all my heart, but I am utterly miserable because I have to live with his mother and she makes me feel as if she was his real wife and I was just some sort of an outsider. She takes entire possession of my husband and won't even let me darn his socks, or cook him a mouthful of food because she says she has always done it and she knows just how he likes things. She says that she would die if he ever left her, so my chance of ever having a home of my own is practically nil. My husband has been Mama's baby so long that he takes it all just as a matter of course and doesn't understand why I am not satisfied. I am tired of sitting with idle hands on the sidelines? What can I do?

Answer: When a girl marries a man who has been brought up by a possessive mother, there are only two things that she can do. She can get up and leave him, or resign herself to the situation, but she can't change it. She can't cut Mama's apron strings. And the one sure thing is that Mother is never voluntarily going to untie DISCOURAGED WIFE.

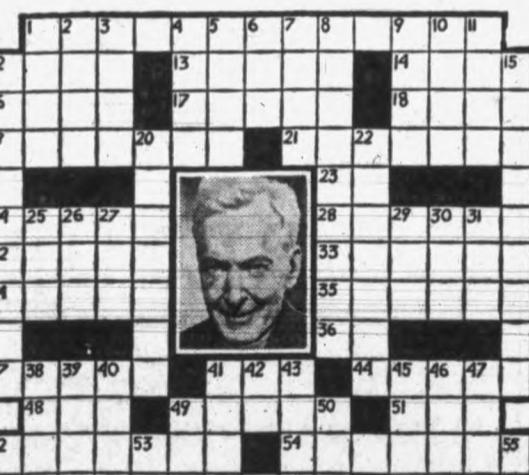
It is a great pity when mothers, in their selfish desire to hold on to their children after they are married, insist upon doing everything for them and giving them everything, because there is nothing else that binds husband and wife so closely together as for them to be dependent upon each other.

The solidarity of a family depends upon the husband and wife being necessary to each other, and when a man looks to his mother to make him comfortable and a wife expects Papa to give her all of her pretty clothes, it is all over except the divorce proceedings.

But, as Mr. Cleveland used to say, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts you, and the question is what to do about your possessive mother-in-law. It is idle to suggest that a baby might solve the situation because it wouldn't. She would grab that, as she has your husband, and she wouldn't let you have a word to say about its management. She would pooh-pooh all of your ideas about child-rearing and tell you what she did and how she always rocked Johnny to sleep and gave him everything he cried for.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

48 Fish eggs. paper. flowers.

49 Tapestry. 6 Sack. 15 Assistants.

51 Dog rug. 7 Consumed. 20 Expedites.

52 Prickle. 8 His new vegetables are

54 Leavings. more — to disease.

56 He was a — by profession.

57 Harness part. 9 Earnest money.

58 Vertical. 10 Sea mile. 29 Work of skill.

59 To impel. 11 Leg joint. 30 Ratite bird. 31 Hole.

32 Regrets. 38 Casti ditch.

33 Dill. 40 Bill of fare.

34 Dexterous. 41 Spoken. 42 Hour (abbr.).

35 Moat. 43 God of war.

36 Marked with spots. 45 Mohammedan noble.

37 Toward. 46 Fabricated.

38 Thrashes. 47 Toilet case.

41 Electrical unit. 49 Exclamation.

42 Hour (abbr.). 50 To harden.

43 Form of a". 52 Transposed (abbr.).

44 Dubs. 53 Printer's measure.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Apartment Fire

EDMONTON (CP) — Two women were taken to a hospital suffering from shock and more than 30 persons were forced to



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from coughs, colds or ill-health due to a lack of the vital vitamins A, D and C in their diet. You can make up for the lack of these vital vitamins by giving them daily doses of Haliborange. Haliborange is the easiest way of taking Halibut Liver Oil, which is twice as rich as Cod Liver Oil in vitamins A and D. The vitamin C is in the fresh orange juice which makes Haliborange delicious to taste.

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flee from suites when fire gutted a downtown apartment block late Saturday. The loss is estimated at between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

Alcohol is a quicker pain-killer than even morphine, research indicates.



H.M.C.S. Royal Roads Opens

100 Officers From All Over Canada Here for Training



Members of the staff of H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, in the former library at Hatley Park. From left to right, Lieut. Lyman Williams, Sub-Lieut. J. Boyd, Warrant Officer John E. T. Mason, Lieut. James



Victorians who started training at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads yesterday. Standing on the terrace steps of the former Dunsmuir mansion at Hatley Park are: Back row, left to right, Godfrey Wenman, J. W. R. Seale, A. M. H. Hodgins, D. A. MacKenzie, W. Bruce McGregor (hidden), E. P. Walker and A. M. P. Scaife; front row, left to right, Ian H. MacDonald, R. M. Burns, S. T. Fitzpatrick and Robert Stark.

Hear Dr. Rickard

"The miner has been the pioneer of industry and the herald of empire," Dr. T. A. Rickard, Victoria mining engineer, told members of the Colorado Mining Association at a meeting in Denver, Colorado, last Friday night.

"The flag follows the pick," he said. British Columbia mining history was told in support of this statement.

"The British and American commonwealths alike have been established in the tracks of the miner," the speaker continued. "He made the great west a national heritage; he conquered the overseas dominions more truly than the soldiers of the King."

The miner was hospitable and co-operative and had always been a leader in the strenuous work of disclosing the dark places of the earth and introducing industry among the backward people.

"The story of mineral exploration and racial migration is peculiarly the heritage of the English-speaking people," Dr. Rickard said. "The search for gold and other useful metals is the motif that runs through the drama of the British and American history, more particularly during the last 100 years.

In his wandering the miner found not only the metallic ore, which was the immediate object of his quest, but he discovered also new tracts of agriculture land and new dwelling places for his tribe. Farmers and shepherds migrated thither when they heard and the miner again ventured further, ever pioneering in advance, not with sword and spear, like the Spaniards when he sought gold in the Americas, but with pick and shovel.

We say a nut is "shelled" when the shell is off; "unshelled" when the shell is on.



Left to right, John Isard, Toronto; J. M. Richardson, Montreal, and Gordon Haslam, Toronto, moved into H.M.C.S. Royal Roads.



J. T. Woolley, London, Ont., left, and John Delisle, Quebec City, manhandle a big trunk outside the new naval school.



These husky ordinary seamen on guard before the oak doors, under John Lewis, M. D. Brooks and Robert Gale of Vancouver on their way to the quarterdeck at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads. These companion ways are carved oak.



INCOME TAX RETURNS

ARE NOW DUE TO BE FILED BY:

(1) Employers, respecting salaries and wages paid to employees during the calendar year 1940.

(2) Every person in receipt of salary, wages, or investment income.

These Returns are required to be filed not later than

FEBRUARY 28th, 1941

Taxpayers should obtain forms from any Provincial Government office or chartered bank in the Province.

All remittances must be made to the Provincial Collector for the District in which taxpayer resides.

An urgent request is made for these Returns to be filed as much in advance of the final date as possible to enable the Department to give better service to taxpayers than can be provided during the rush of the last day.

Corporation, business, or professional income is required to be returned within three months after the end of the taxpayer's fiscal year.

C. B. PETERSON,
Commissioner of Income Tax.

Victoria, B.C.

each division are 25 men. Anson division is named for Baron George Anson, who lived from 1697 to 1762, and was First Lord of the Admiralty; Collingwood division for Baron Cuthbert Collingwood (1750 to 1810) who went in 1774 to Boston and served in the naval brigade at Bunker Hill the following year. Later he was with Nelson.

Blake division is named for Admiral Robert Blake (1599-1657), who several times defeated the Dutch. Drake division is for Admiral Sir Francis Drake (1549-1596), who calmly finished his game of bowls on Plymouth Hoe before setting out to defeat the Spanish Armada.

Following is the complete list of the first group of probationary sublieutenants:

ANSON DIVISION

G. R. DeBlos, R. R. Sylvester, D. J. Martin, G. F. Crosby, T. R. Burdon, J. Delisle, R. Brown, Philippe Langlois, J. R. Brault, G. E. Thomson, W. M. Allan, J. M. Richardson, J. C. M. Machan, P. W. Engs, F. G. Elkin, J. M. Walkley, R. Clayton, D. T. Dunlop, P. Rawlings, H. E. Conyers, W. D. R. Gardner, J. C. Cockfield, R. H. Cooper and W. R. Canon.

COLLINGWOOD DIVISION

D. G. Creba, E. D. Palmatier, S. W. Sheppard, W. E. Shields, G. B. Wright, R. K. Smith, J. Bently, D. L. Whitman, K. W. Haddow, D. Newton, S. Mortan, K. E. Grant, R. R. Gale, J. M. Lewis, J. C. Campbell, B. E. Bell, M. D. Brooks, J. G. Mills, J. P. Keeling, R. M. Dill, G. R. Wood, D. K. Macrae, P. M. Thornton, J. T. Dower and T. S. Cook.

BLAKE DIVISION

R. D. L. Snelling, J. C. Ruse, R. Montague, A. W. Park, V. C. Blackhall, Carr Hatch, J. F. Isard, M. H. Johnston, G. W. Haslam, A. D. Ritchie, H. J. Browne, J. E. Martin, G. A. Mavety, J. G. Parkes, W. J. Gallagher, D. M. Fraser, J. T. Woolley, J. D. Gardner, D. C. Jennings, A. M. P. Scaife (Victoria), E. P. Walker, F. Cook, D. C. Case, J. A. Holden and O. C. Paddon.

DRAKE DIVISION

B. Brissenden, G. J. Darling, J. F. Finlay, J. L. Hall, E. S. Higgins, J. R. Lessel, R. K. Lynch, F. R. Noonan, L. R. Novis, G. T. E. Tibbo, J. W. R. Seale (Victoria), C. P. Jones (Victoria), Ian H. MacDonald (Victoria), A. M. H. Hodgins (Victoria), D. F. McElgun (Victoria), R. M. Burns (Victoria), Robert Stark (Victoria), W. Bruce McGregor (Victoria), D. McPhee, G. A. Powell, D. LaTouche, D. A. MacKenzie (Victoria), S. T. Fitzpatrick (Victoria), F. J. Jones and Godfrey Wenman (Victoria).